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## CHICAGO.

Doings of the Past Week in all Parts of the Great Metropolis of the West.

### The APPEAL'S News Budget.

With this issue the WESTERN APPEAL completes the third year of its existence as a newspaper and the third month of its being as a Chicago paper.

On February 25, 1888, the first copy of the Chicago edition of the APPEAL was issued. Our success in the metropolis of the West has been phenomenal. In three short months the APPEAL has become the leading paper of Chicago and we believe we have today a larger circulation in this city than any other colored journal. The Conservator is ten years old but it seems that a three months' infant has outstripped it in the race. The reasons for the extraordinary success of the APPEAL are obvious. It is preeminently the people's paper. It is in sympathy with the masses and not the organ of any particular class or clique. The APPEAL treats everybody fairly. We are not yet satisfied, but intend to continue the good work, and shall endeavor to merit public approval until the APPEAL shall be a regular weekly visitor at the home of every colored person in Chicago. In the meantime send in your subscription to the office No. 180 Clark street room 4.

### Read the APPEAL.

Farwell Hall, June 14.  
Madame Nellie Brown Mitchell, June 14.

Bethesda Sunday school now numbers 180 scholars.

You can't keep posted unless you read the APPEAL.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, 2050 Butterfield is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Taylor is sick at her residence 2910 Butterfield.

The price of the WESTERN APPEAL is \$2 per year, 60c. per three months.

To be absolutely sure of seeing ALL the news, you must read the APPEAL.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman and wife inquire at 3209 Dearborn street, first flat.

If your wall paper is soiled have J. E. Brown, 221 Dearborn St., clean it and you can't tell it from new.

The manager of the WESTERN APPEAL is at his office 180 Clark St., room 4 every day from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Mr. William Burnham and Miss Minnie Jones were united in wedlock by Rev. Chavis, Tuesday evening, at 1708 Dearborn.

Rev. J. Chavis and J. F. Thomas varied the monotony of fishing for souls by going fishing for bass at Calumet last Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Lewis preached a very creditable sermon, last Sunday morning, to a large audience at St. Stephens A. M. E. church.

Use "Parisian Balm of Beauty" for the complexion. It can be obtained from the inventor, Mrs. Josephine Curry, 85 25th St.

Mr. Geo. Wilson and Miss Minnie Patton were married Wednesday by Rev. Chavis at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey, Third avenue.

Mrs. L. Jones, No. 2074 Dearborn street, has been very sick for a week and suffers great pain. The doctor has been compelled to call every day.

The Ladies' Christian Auxiliary of Bethesda had a well attended meeting Thursday evening. The ladies are doing good work in the community.

If you wish to take the APPEAL, the people's paper, send a postal card to C. F. Adams Room 4, 180 Clark street, and it will be sent promptly every week.

Rev. Thomas caught 72 catfish and Rev. Chavis brought home a basket full of perch from their recent fishing expedition. The loaves were eaten while fishing.

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A social for the benefit of St. Thomas church was given Monday night at the residence of Mrs. George Smith, Dearborn street. An enjoyable time was had by all present, and a nice sum was realized for the church.

The last meeting of the season of the Prudence Crandall club will take place next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Jones 43 Ray Ave. Rev. J. Lloyd Jones will lecture on "The Great Paintings of the World."

The concert given by Mrs. Julia Plummer Burgess on the 7th was so successful that it will be repeated by special request on the 28th of this month. Seventy-five well trained children will appear. Admission 25 cents.

Don't forget that Madame Nellie Brown Mitchell will appear in a grand concert at Farwell hall, Thursday evening, June 14. You have heard Flora Batson and Selika, and now an opportunity is given to hear another of the great Colored artists.

The marriage of Miss Kizzie Wiggins to Mr. J. Grant occurred Thursday evening, May 17th, at the residence of Mrs. P. Calloway, 153 Irving avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Susie Gardner, and the groom by Mr. F. Siegle.

## TABOR'S HOST.

Installation of Officers of Western Light Tabernacle No. 87.

A Pleasant Affair, Good Showing.

The eighth anniversary and installation of Western Light Tabernacle, No. 87, took place at Central Hall, Monday evening. The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive; the ladies were in full regalia and looked their best. The following officers were installed by Shiloh Gillis Past District Deputy of the order.

Mrs. Susie Terry, C. P.  
Mrs. Minnie Jefferson, V. P.  
Mrs. Rebecca Rodley, C. R.  
Mrs. Annie Pindell, V. R.  
Mrs. America Easton, Priestess.  
Mrs. Sarah Shot, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn, I. Sentinel.  
Mrs. Maggie Robinson, O. Sentinel.

BOARD OF VISITORS.  
Mrs. Sarah Flinn.  
Mrs. Roxie Rose.  
Mrs. Jane Walker.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.  
Mrs. Eliza Botts.  
Mrs. Eliza Brown.  
Mrs. Amelia Thompson.

During the evening a pair of beautiful vases were presented to Mrs. Alice Scott, Past Chief Preceptress, the retiring officer.

The report of the secretary shows the Tabernacle is in a good financial condition with 150 financial members.  
Cash received during year.....\$440.75  
Expenses during year.....408.05  
Cash in bank.....300.00

After the ceremonies dancing was indulged in until 3 o'clock. A large and fashionable crowd was present.

Monday night, at 11:15, at No. 1705 Dearborn street. Age, five years and four months. The remains were taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial, in a beautiful white casket and flowers, a wreath of lilies of the valley and calla lilies, and a silver plate with "Eulah, Our Darling, Age five years and four months," engraved.

Mr. C. F. Adams of the APPEAL took a run down to Louisville, this week.

Mr. Anthony Jefferson and Miss Mollie Brown were married Thursday, by Rev. Thomas, at 1333 State street.

Tomorrow being Trinity Sunday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Thomas church, at 11 a. m.

Miss Fannie Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. Jas. L. Branham, 2711 Dearborn street.

The next of the series of social entertainments for the benefit of St. Thomas church, will be at Ida Dempsy's 3716 Dearborn street, Monday evening, June 5th.

Memorial services under the auspices of John Brown Post, G. A. R., will be held at Olivet church, Sunday at 3 p. m. Memorial sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. Julia Plummer Burgess has kindly consented to repeat her concert. It takes place at Olivet church, next Monday evening, the 28. It will be a great treat.

Mrs. Geo. Reed, mother of Lieutenant Reed, of Fire Company No. 21, died Sunday. She was 66 years of age. The funeral took place from her late residence, 2516 Dearborn street, Tuesday morning, Rev. J. Chavis officiating. The deceased was a consistent christian and member of Quinn Chapel.

The May concert under the management of Mrs. T. Cooper, took place at Bethesda Tuesday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The feature of the evening was a song by little Celia Morrison, a sweet little miss of four years. She sang "I'm going to write to papa."

The little son of Mrs. Emma Bryan, 2976 Dearborn street, was standing looking at a crowd of boys playing base ball, when he was struck by the ball and his nose knocked out of joint. The little fellow injures is severe and very sad as it is possible that he may be disfigured for life. Mrs. Bryan has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. Frank Hill, manager for Nellie Brown Mitchell, of Boston, begs to announce that she will appear at Farwell hall in a grand concert Thursday evening, June 14, for the benefit of Olivet church. Madame Mitchell is known as the worlds ballad prima donna and will be assisted by her sister, who has a superb voice, and some of the best talent in the country.

Charles Thompson and a companion, both Colored, knocked down and attempted to rob Tracey Howard at the corner of Michigan avenue and Van Buren street at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Thompson was held to the Criminal court by Justice Lyon Wednesday morning in \$1,000 bonds on the charge of assault and robbery.

DIED—Eulah, youngest daughter of William and Mary Davenport, died

## FOUR OF A KIND.

The Quartet of Bishops Chosen at A. M. E. Church Conference.

Gaines, Arnett, Tanner and Grant.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 19.—The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, today elected Bishops. The following were the successful candidates:

Dr. Wesley J. Gaines was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, in 1840, and was one of a family of fourteen children. He was a slave, but was weak physically, and this gave him an opportunity to learn to read by the help of a sympathetic white boy. He was compelled to keep his books concealed. He was converted at 9 years of age and always intended to preach, entered the ministry in 1865.

Dr. Benjamin W. Arnett had a life of wonderful activity. He was born in Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., March 6, 1838. His work among the people began when he opened a school in 1859. In 1864 he was a member of the National Republican Convention. In 1865 he began preaching, being stationed first at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. He was a member of the Ohio State Republican Convention in 1878. He was sent by the Ohio State Sunday School Convention to attend the centennial celebration of the birth of Robert Raikes. He is the author of several books on Methodism.

Dr. H. Tanner of Philadelphia, now editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has been for twenty years connected with different church papers in an editorial capacity. He is a graduate of Avery College, a Western theological seminary, and has written several books, among which are "Apology for African Methodism" and "Outline of African Methodist Episcopal History." He has contributed both prose and poetry to the New York Independent, has traveled extensively in Europe, and is a man of wide varied attainments.

Dr. A. Grant is a member of the Texas Conference. He was born a slave, but distinguished himself by running away and gaining his freedom. He has never held any General-Confession office, and is the only one of the new men elevated to the episcopacy that was taken without having gone through some of the regular grades of promotion.

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BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETING.  
The first quarterly meeting of the South Park Building and Loan Association will take place at Olivet Baptist Church, Thursday evening, May 31. The public invited.

I. D. S. C. MAY PARTY.

The May Party of the Independent Dancing School Club took place at Central Hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was artistically decorated with evergreens and cut flowers and hung with tapestry. At 9 o'clock the grand march began in which nearly all of the invited guests joined. The number of elegant toilets displayed was greater than usual, and the gentlemen were, of course, gotten up regardless of expense. Dancing was kept up until a late hour when all retired well pleased with the evening's entertainment. To the president, Mr. A. L. McDowell, and the secretary, Mr. A. A. Russell, is due the credit of the arrangements which made the affair move off so smoothly. It was certainly delightful and will be long remembered by the ladies and gentlemen present.

THE BANNER CLASS.

Mr. Walker has the banner class at Bethesda Sunday school. His class has had the banner for three months. Monday night a sociable was held at No. 3237 Dearborn street, by the class. Those present were Misses Pearl Ditchler, Fannie Hall, Gertrude Washington, Marion Berry, Virginia Beckford, Masters Christ Cooper, Moses Owens, George Williams, Charlie Henderson, Leroy Taylor, Wm. Harvey, Lew Walden, and Mr. Walker, teacher of the class. A pleasant evening was spent.

TRUBBLE IN DE CHUCH.

Not long ago there was a strike in Olivet church choir, now things are not running smoothly out at Bethesda. Shortly after Rev. Chavis' advent in the city he began to reorganize the choir by appointing Mr. Tinsley chorister. Herebefore the choir has been very large, it sometimes being larger than the congregation, but Mr. Tinsley, who is an accomplished musician, determined to oust all persons who could not read music. He began to chop off heads and now the choir numbers just four persons. Mrs. Bessie Warwick, soprano; Mrs. Mary White, alto; Mr. Tinsley, tenor; Mr. S. C. White, bass. Some of the persons who were excused because of their inability to read music at sight are indignant because Mr. Tinsley, who is a Presbyterian, tries to run a Baptist choir to suit himself and they

refer to the time when Mr. F. L. Barnett was requested to resign the superintendency of the Sabbath school because he was a Campbellite. Some suggest that Mr. Tinsley ought to resign and others defend him. The two factions have had a lengthy war of words about the matter and there is a deal of bitter feeling. The case will come up at the church meeting Monday night. As Mr. Tinsley is probably the best cornetist in Chicago, he will, of course, be able to blow his own horn.

## WHERE TO GET THE APPEAL.

The APPEAL is for sale by Chas. Landre, 111 Harrison street, R. S. Bryan, 446 State street, F. A. Chinn, 338 Thirtieth street, W. H. Monroe, 370 Dearborn street, George Purcell 2646 State street, and at the office, 180 Clark street, room 4.

## N-E-W-S.

Gathered From all Parts of This Great and Glorious Country and Compiled for our Readers.

## All Concerning Colored People.

There are eleven Colored policemen in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hon. E. P. Duplex was recently elected Mayor of Wheatland, Cal.

A new M. E. church will be erected in Pittsburg this summer costing \$9,000.

The Brazilian senate has passed a bill abolishing slavery. The same bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week.

W. Q. Atwood has been elected delegate at large to the Chicago convention in Michigan, and J. H. Pelham in Missouri.

The latest Arkansas sensation is a baby with two heads and two faces, one arm and three legs, upon which it stand tripod-fashion.

James W. Scholler, was on Wednesday admitted to practice before the Kentucky court of appeals. He is the first Colored man to attain this distinction.

William Patterson, who was to hang at Louisville, Ky., May 23, under the expiration of the Governor's ninety days' respite, has been granted a second respite till June 22.

Ishmael Weaver, a Colored man who died recently at Barnesville, Ga., was the father of seventy-two children, of whom fifty-two sons were able-bodied farm hands when he died.

Mr. Edward Green, who died recently in Philadelphia, bequeathed \$1,000 each to the two homes for Colored orphans; \$500 each to three Colored churches of the city and \$80,000 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

A Colored couple of Atlanta, who desired a very private wedding, called up a justice at midnight and had the ceremony performed then. They declared they were too bashful to go through the ceremony when everybody was around to see and hear.

Ezekiel E. Smith, who has been appointed Minister to Liberia, by President Cleveland, is a person of influence and importance among the Colored people of North Carolina. He is thirty-six years old, was born a slave, and has an excellent education, which was obtained in spite of many difficulties. He has received the degree Master of Arts from Shaw University.

## Going West.

The general interest that has been taken in the opening of the Montana Indian Reservations is shown by the large numbers of people who have already gone to Great Falls to investigate the mineral and agricultural resources of that wonderful country. The low excursion rate announced by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, makes the expense of exploring this country merely nominal, and will undoubtedly result in a still larger number following.

## For the National Conventions.

From June 2d to 15, inclusive, to St. Louis, good to return only from June 6th to 11th, inclusive, and to Chicago June 16th to 19th, inclusive, good to return only from June 16 to 19, inclusive, the MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RY. ("Albert Lea Route"), will sell excursion tickets to points named above at rate of ONE FARE for the Round Trip. For full information, call on or address any agent, or

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Coughs and Colds, 2 to 3 days  
Croup, 2 to 4 hours  
Pleurisy, 2 to 4 days  
Sore Throat, 1 to 2 days  
Neuralgia, 1 to 2 days  
Catarrh in the head, 1 wk to 3 months  
Toothache, 5 minutes  
Earache, 5 minutes  
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